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Case No. 10402-26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Christof Westenfelder

Appln. No.: 10/551,317

Filed: September 29, 2005

For: Stem- Cell, Precursor Cell, or Target

Cell-Based Treatment of Multiorgan

Failure and Renal Dysfunction

Attorney Docket No: 10402-26

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for a period of <u>one</u> month.

\boxtimes	Applicant:				
	\boxtimes	claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.			
		is other than small entity.			

		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other T Small E		Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.0 \$1,590.0 \$2,160.0) 00 00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00			
Fee Payment								
\boxtimes	Attacl	Attached is a check for \$60.00 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.							
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.							
				Respectfully submitted,				
Dated	d: <u>/</u>	August 17, 2006		Heidi A. Da	n No. 50,775			

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